

Entered at the New York Post Office as Second-Class Mail Matter.  
Copyright, 1889, by MITCHELL & MILLER.



AMERICANVS  
SYM.

ISSUED  
EVER  
MUSICAL  
Ten Cents  
a Copy.

SOCIE  
TY.

LITERA  
TY.

POLI  
TIC  
S

STREA  
MERY.

DR  
AM  
A.



### COMPENSATIONS.

*Accepted Suitor:* WON'T YOU FIND IT AWKWARD WHEN YOU MEET YOUR OTHER TWO HUSBANDS IN HEAVEN?

*Interesting Widow:* I DO NOT EXPECT TO MEET EITHER OF THEM THERE.



Do you travel? Accidents are always happening by boat or rail; no traveler is exempt.

Do you drive or ride? The papers are full of accident from runaway horses.

Did you ever fall down? THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION paid within six weeks, over \$7,000 to more than one hundred claimants for injuries received by falls.

Do you stay at home? Undoubtedly more men are injured while about home engaged in the ordinary pursuits of business or pleasure than while traveling.

Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, whatever your business calling or occupation, you need accident insurance.

THE UNITED STATES MUTUAL ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION can give you the very best for about \$15 per year.

CHARLES B. PEET, President.

JAMES R. PITCHER, Sec'y and Gen'l Manager.

320, 322 and 324 Broadway, New York.

**Crosse & Blackwell's**  
**FRESH FRUIT JAMS,**  
Made from English Fresh Fruits  
**AND REFINED SUGAR.**  
**ARE SOLD BY ALL GROCERS**  
IN THE UNITED STATES.  
**OUR CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT.**

**GOLD** You can live at home and make more money at work for us than at anything else in the world. Either sex; all ages. Costly outfit FREE. Terms FREE. Address, TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

**PREMIERE**  
**QUALITE**  
**CIGARETTE**

A superb article; cannot be surpassed for purity or excellence.

The faultless union of two matchless tobaccos prevents that dryness of the throat usually produced by smoking other brands. Do not allow prejudice to prevent you giving this incomparable cigarette a trial. It is simply perfection, and a luxury, and not a low priced article.

Our Smoking Mixtures are the finest.

**WM. S. KIMBALL & CO.**  
15 FIRST PRIZE MEDALS.

**THE NEW MODEL**  
**AIR-TIGHT RUBBER TIP**  
**PEARL MUCILAGE.**



For Sale Everywhere.  
Sample by mail 25c.  
NASSAU MFG CO., 140 Nassau St., N. Y., Sole M'rs.

**HAMBURG-AMERICAN PACKET CO.**  
EXPRESS SERVICE between New York, Southampton and Hamburg by the new twin-screw steamers of 10,000 tons and 12,500 horse-power. Fast Time to London and the Continent. Steamers unexcelled for safety, speed and comfort. REGULAR SERVICE: Every Thursday from New York to Plymouth (London), Cherbourg (Paris) and Hamburg. Through tickets to London and Paris. Excellent fare. Rates extremely low. Apply to the General Office, No. 37 Broadway, New York. C. B. RICHARD & CO., 61 BROADWAY NEW YORK. R. J. CORTIS, Manager.

**ONEITA**

A pure, delicious and agreeable, medicinal, alkaline lithiated water. It has a marked diuretic power, and is unsurpassed in all cases requiring alkaline diuretics. In all forms of Rheumatism it is invaluable, and it eliminates gouty material from the system. In obstinate cases of indigestion it has no equal. Physicians who use it certify that better results are attained by its use than from any other water.

**ONEITA SPRING COMPANY,**  
UTICA, N. Y.

J. M. BELL & CO., 31 Broadway, N. Y.

**LOWNEY'S**  
BEST IN THE WORLD.  
\$1.00 PER POUND.  
ELEGANT  
METAL  
BOX  
**CHOCOLATES**  
AND **BON-BONS**

**HIRES**

25¢ **HIRES' IMPROVED** 25¢  
**ROOT BEER!**  
IN LIQUID NO BOILING EASILY MADE  
THIS PACKAGE MAKES FIVE GALLONS  
MAKES FIVE GALLONS  
DELICIOUS AND SPARKLING

**Root**  
**BEER**

The most APPETIZING and WHOLESOME  
TEMPERANCE DRINK in the world. TRY IT.

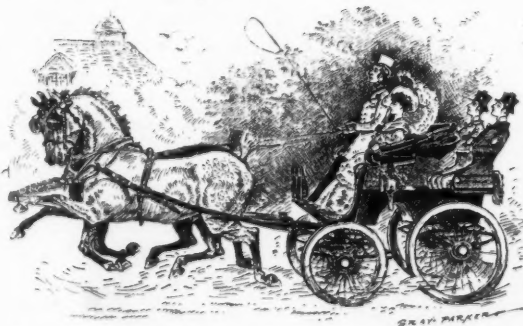
Ask your Druggist or Grocer for it

**C. E. HIRES. PHILADELPHIA.**



ONE DAY A CLERGYMAN'S WIFE, PREPARING TO GIVE A COLLA-  
TION TO HER HUSBAND'S ASSOCIATION ON THE FOLLOWING MON-  
DAY, AND NOT BEING IN THE HABIT OF DOING EXTRA WORK ON  
SUNDAY, TOLD HER COOK THAT SHE WOULD BETTER BOIL THE  
HAM FOR THE SANDWICHES ON SATURDAY, LEST IF BOILED ON  
MONDAY IT MIGHT BE TOO WARM TO SLICE. "W'y," DRAWLED  
THE COOK, "MISS W'ITE, YER DON'T THINK IT UD BE WICKID TER  
BILE IT SUNDAY, DO YER, EF WE BILED IT *slow*?"

WHAT more refreshing sight can there be in a quiet rural district  
than such a thing as this?



What sweet simplicity, and real refinement! What an addition to  
the poetry of summer life, and what a charm it gives to a country  
road! Two horses born for better things are forced to drag four  
soulless snobs in a heavy English wagon, for the same purpose that  
other horses draw the gilded chariots of a country circus—for exhibi-  
tion.



"PA," (inquired Bobby, as they were returning from a Revival-  
ist meeting) "WHY DO THOSE PEOPLE SHOUT SO LOUD; IS GOD  
DEAF?"

"No, BOBBY, BUT IN A CASE OF THAT KIND HE IS A GOOD  
WAY OFF."

#### A SUMMER TIP.

WHEN you upon the sands would lie,  
And under her umbrella hide,  
Upon your rival keep one eye,  
But keep the other on the tide.

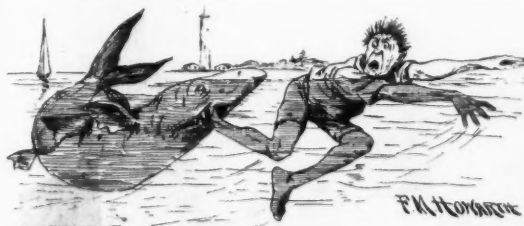
#### HE HAS LOST CASTE.

PETIT DE PEYSTER (on board Cunarder): Good bye,  
old man; take care of yourself, and remember me to  
Wales.

REGINALD DUDEKIN: Shawn't see him.

DE PEYSTER: What's the mattah?

DUDEKIN: Well, you see the fellahs at our club think  
we cawn't afford to know Wales any more in view of  
that Scotch *mésalliance*.



Bather: WELL, I GOT MY FOOT IN IT THAT TIME, SURE.





"While there's Life there's Hope."

VOL. XIV. AUGUST 8, 1889. NO. 345.  
28 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NEW YORK.

Published every Thursday, \$5.00 a year in advance, postage free. Single copies, 10 cents. Back numbers can be had by applying to this office. Vol. I., bound, \$30.00; Vol. II., bound, \$10.00; Vols. III., IV., V., VI., VII., VIII., IX., X., XI. and XII., bound, or in flat numbers, at regular rates.

Rejected contributions will be destroyed unless accompanied by a stamped and directed envelope.

Subscribers wishing address changed will greatly facilitate matters by sending old address as well as new.

WE haven't had a royal wedding, but we have done our best. Mr. Blaine's son has got himself engaged to be married—as has the late Mr. Garfield's son also—and Mrs. Mackay has come—we had almost said "home," but Mrs. Mackay lives, we believe, in Paris. She has come "out to the States" for a visit. To chronicle such items as these is the nearest we can come to vying with the elegant reports of Court journals, particularly as far as concerns Mrs. Mackay, who, if not the rose herself, flourishes in such propinquity to the bush as would amply justify her in pretending to the true rose flavor. Wherefore, not having a marriage royal to glory in, let us permit ourselves to rejoice that Mrs. Mackay has come.

\* \* \*

A REPRESENTATIVE of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, who claimed to have held conversation with Mrs. Mackay just before she left England, reported that on the eve of her departure she corrected certain reports as to her early experiences, which were rife among the effete monarchies. It was not true, she said, that she had ever taken in washing or kept a boarding-house. Her father was an officer of the regular army. Her first husband was a man of culture, who left her by no means penniless, and her present husband showed himself an admirable provider from the very start. Her progress to the confines of the throne was long and interesting, but it did not start from the wash-tub or the hash-machine.

Thus are the fables of history wrecked on the sunken rocks of unexpected truth. There wasn't any flood; it was only the Yellow River that burst its banks, and started a tradition. Moses was never used by his mother as bait for the crocodiles of Nile. He went in swimming unbeknownst to her, like any other little boy, and Pharaoh's daughter kidnapped him. Columbus didn't discover America; it was Ericsson the Inventor who did that. George Washington never cut down a cherry tree, and Mrs. Mackay never stood over a tub.

SO be it; of course Mrs. Mackay knows her own record, and LIFE is only too glad to be of service in laying it correctly before the American people; all the same, the wash-tub story was a dear old friend, and it is sad to part from such. The Pope and the Queen and the Count of Paris and other of Mrs. Mackay's foreign pals might gasp a little over it, but no added luster of respectability which might come to the lady in their eyes from the subversion of the tale could make up to us for the last glamor of romance that has gone with it. For our part, and for New York's and America's, if we had any grudge against Mrs. Mackay it would be based, not on any preliminary wash-board, but on her long and tortuous absence from these shades which her classic taste might have adorned and her energy electrified. It grieves us to think what she might have done for this country if she had clung to it and it to her. Are there any flies on Hudson and Mississippi rivers of America that she must haunt the banks of Seine and Thames all these years? What shall we say to these rich Americans who spend year after year and million after million in Europe and marry their daughters to princes and have their sons apprenticed to hurdy-gurdies without so much as dawning even for a day upon their native lands? Shall we countenance such persons? Shall we make any fuss over them if finally they do come back, or shall we simply invite them to stay at a hotel at their own expense, and hope they paid big duties on their baggage?

There will have to be a commission before long to determine how long an American can stay in Europe—not on business or in pursuit of education, nor from necessity, but from choice and for fun—without forfeiting the claim to be countenanced as a good American. There is a pretty constant howl in these days over the number of pauper Europeans we let into this country. It is surely time to raise a measure of shriek over the rich Americans that are allowed to get out of it. A simple and effective way to reduce taxation without detriment to the surplus would be to seize one-half of the spending money in excess of one thousand dollars of every out-bound American traveler, and turn it into the National treasury. A thousand dollars apiece is certainly as much as we can afford to have Americans spend abroad without doing something for their own country.

\* \* \*

AS for Mrs. Mackay, there is this to be said for her: that though she returns late she comes on a worthy errand—to try and make American boys of her young sons. 'Ere's a 'oping she may succeed. Let them have LIFE, Madam, and turn them loose with John Mackay, and it's odds but they'll know how to vote when their time comes.



WARMING HIM UP.

*Old Sol:* SO YOU HAVE BEEN SAYING THERE ARE SPOTS ON ME, HAVE YOU?



Before

## OUR FRESH AIR FUND



After

Checks for Fresh Air Fund should be drawn to the order of LIFE.

IF those who have contributed to this fund could see the change that comes over the faces of some of the children during their stay at LIFE's village they would realize what their money has done for others. There are many little faces that appear to have inherited old age and sorrow, and seem struggling to be young in spite of poverty and sickness. It is this chance to be themselves that we offer our guests; and they are quick to profit by the opportunity. Fresh air is a fine tonic, and the fact was never more forcibly illustrated than at our village.

Our cartoon this week tells a little story of its own. And we would say, in this connection, something to which we have already delicately alluded, that money contributed to this fund will be extremely welcome. The more money we get the more children we can help, and there are many thousands of them in a city like this whose pale faces will never feel the country air unless they are sent there by those who are more fortunate than themselves.

|                                |            |                                  |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Previously acknowledged        | \$3,285.10 | F. P. W.                         | 5.00       |
| Chas. Dissel                   | 5.00       | In His Name                      | 3.00       |
| From a Bean Eater              | 4.00       | From one of the Ministering      |            |
| "Morris"                       | 24.00      | Children's League, S. G. T.      | 5.00       |
| A Friend, Boston, Mass.        | 1.00       | J. M. F.                         | 50.00      |
| A. E. S.                       | 5.00       | From a Boy and a few of his      |            |
| From M. M. I.                  | 4.00       | friends                          | 6.50       |
| C. R. I.                       | 4.00       | D. B. F.                         | 25.00      |
| G. L.                          | 4.00       | C. F.                            | 3.00       |
| Additional Contribution from a |            | E. L. H. S.                      | 8.00       |
| Ten of the King's Daughters    |            | From Well-Wishers at Cliff       |            |
| at Morristown, N. J.           | 2.00       | House, Lake Minnewaska           | 21.35      |
| Dorothea                       | 4.00       | Trappe                           | 5.00       |
| M. C. C.                       | 5.00       | Willie E. Stuart, San Francisco  | 1.00       |
| E. F. Milliken                 | 17.50      | J. M. C.                         | 4.00       |
| From the Boarders of Land's    |            | H. I. R.                         | 25.00      |
| End Cottage, Point Pleasant,   |            | Theo                             | 8.00       |
| N. J.                          | 7.00       | Grace Hollingsworth              | 4.00       |
| M.                             | 15.00      | A. Scarborough Hollingsworth     | 4.00       |
| H. J. H.                       | 25.00      | R. & R.                          | 10.00      |
| Josephine                      | 5.00       | Samuel T. Houghton               | 5.00       |
| For the Fresh Air Fund         | 4.00       | From A King's Daughter           | 5.00       |
| A. S. E.                       | 2.00       | From The Daisy Club              | 5.00       |
| "Drifton"                      | 15.00      | In His Name, Newton, Mass.       | 10.00      |
| Jeffrey                        | 1.00       | Grace Denise Garrett             | 5.00       |
| Ada                            | 1.00       | F. H. McC., Los Gatos,           | 4.00       |
| Jack                           | 1.00       | A. D. H.                         | 10.00      |
| Nettie                         | 1.00       | F. S. M., Norwalk                | 50.00      |
| F. W.                          | 6.00       | From An Orange Tea given at      |            |
| "Scwog"                        | 5.00       | Mrs. Ostrander's by the "Con-    |            |
| O. M.                          | 10.00      | siderate Ten," at Bristol, R.I., | 70.00      |
| Excuse my forgetfulness        | 30.00      | From Someone on Church St.,      | 4.00       |
| N. B.                          | 10.00      |                                  |            |
| J. E. T., Hartford, Conn.      | 2.00       | Total                            | \$3,860.45 |



### VERACITY A TEST OF FICTION.

IN the August *Forum*, with "The Abuse of Fiction" for a text, Walter Lewin says a number of very good things, not essentially new, about novels and novelists. After a prologue about the essays of Besant, James and Stevenson on the art of fiction, he states his own thesis—that "The legitimate end and aim of the novel is to reveal life. It enables us to see in the particular what would be missed in the universal. Even when it leaves the humdrum facts of daily life and encroaches on the marvelous, as happily it

often does, and is perhaps termed a romance, it must never, to use Hawthorne's expressive phrase, 'swerve aside from the truth of the human heart.'"

To sum it all up in a word, *veracity* is the test of a good novel, and the novels of the past "that have survived with honor" are those which "being veracious have not grown old or stale." It is surely on some such platform as this that "idealist" and "realist" can meet.

The special abuse of fiction which the author preaches against is the self-consciousness which pervades it, and makes it untrue; for "the true is entire only when it is free from self-consciousness; our opinions and theories warp us at once."

\* \* \*

SO far his generalizations are good; but when he pushes them farther, and says that "the novelist as such, ought not to have a creed," or "any ulterior purposes to be served," he is driving the novel away from the very standard he has set up—*veracity*. More and more are intelligent people living with a well-defined purpose, and any novelist who ignores it is untrue in his picture of life. A creed or purpose has crept into modern fiction because it has crept into modern life.

Mr. Lewin would have all fiction made in the spirit of Scott, who was "unconscious alike of his art, and of what is termed moral purpose." One may accept this if it means that a novel is to be free from philosophy and preaching; but one must vigorously dissent if it means that modern readers are still to be treated as children who are to be fed with artless, purposeless fairy tales.

Men and women are happy and contented in proportion as they are interested in the pageant of life. They reach out in every direction to lay hold on something objective, something different from their own narrow experiences. Fiction is one of the telescopes which adds new territory to their range of vision. If it is to be of any worth it must be constructed with both art and purpose.

*Droch.*

### NEW BOOKS.

*HIS PRIVATE CHARACTER.* By Albert Ross. New York: G. W. Dillingham.

*'Twixt Heaven and Earth.* By Genie Holtzmeyer. Washington and New York: United Service Publishing Company.

### EXPECTED TOO MUCH.

MERCHANT: You think your son would make us a satisfactory errand boy, do you?

MRS. MORIARITY: Whatever 'e do, sor, 'e do it very quick.

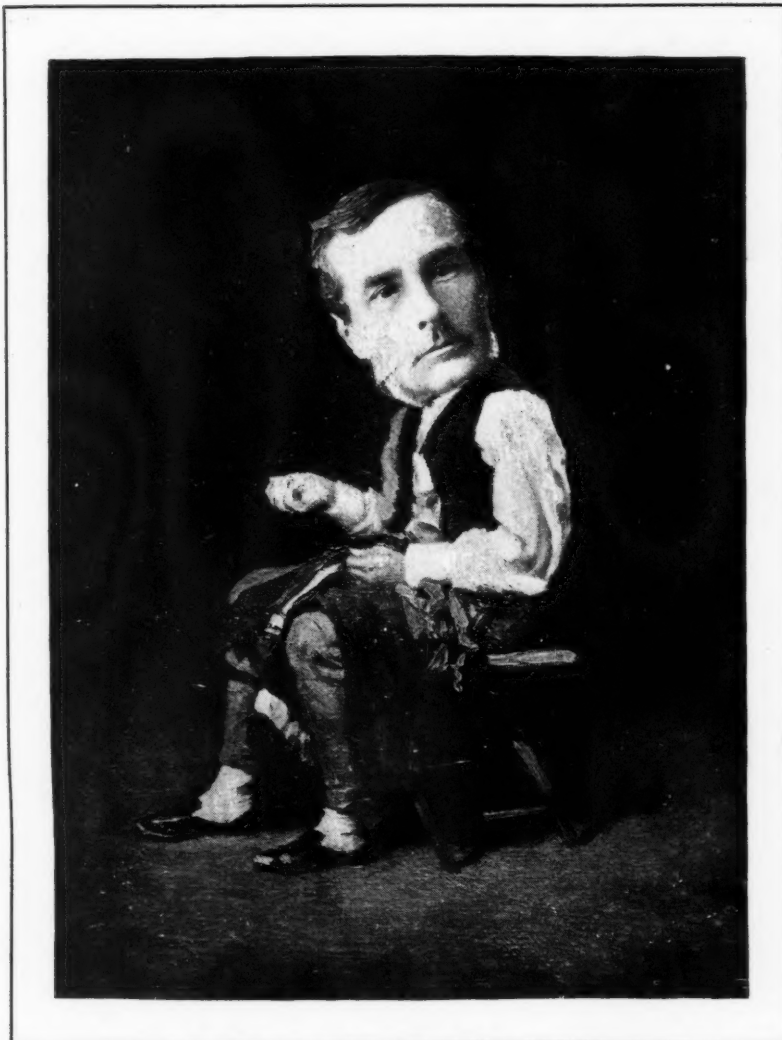
MERCHANT (*turning to boy*): James, take this note up to Captain Centerfield at the ball grounds and be back in twenty minutes.

MRS. MORIARITY: Niver moind, Jimmy: Coom ahn home. It's a bye they're wantin', it's an angel.

I HEAR that young Lazie passed his examination in anatomy with honors; did he have a private tutor?

No, he went in bathing every day at Asbury Park.

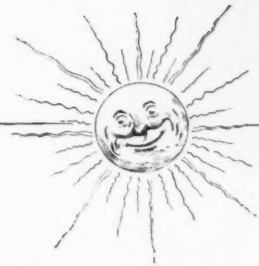




LIFE'S GALLERY OF BEAUTIES, No. 25.

THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

THIS is one of the numerous *aliases* of a gentleman whose real name is Hugh-Lupus Grosvenor. In England it is not considered disgraceful for a man to live under an assumed name, so Mr. Grosvenor is still received in very good society. He possesses two claims to celebrity. He is the richest man in England, and is the father of a son for whom Queen Victoria in person stood god-mother. He owns most of the fashionable quarter of London, and has some very well-known people for tenants. He is said to be a good landlord, and doesn't object any more than anyone else would to being called up in the middle of the night to go and tend to a leaking roof or a frozen water-pipe. He is not a target for American mammas with marriageable daughters, as he is very thoroughly married and has several sons and a grandson. Even if he should become a widower the succession to the title is beyond the American grasp. His grandson, however, the Earl Belgrave, now ten years old, is as yet unmarried, and it might not be unwise for American mammas with infant daughters to begin laying the proper pipes. It is only fair, though, to warn the aforesaid American mammas that Queen Victoria is a match-maker of no mean abilities, and that since she has taken to marrying her granddaughters to wealthy peers, she probably already has her eye on the interesting kid who will fall heir to the Westminster estates. She has some twenty-three granddaughters to provide for, and if there are any American girl-babies to be entered in the competition they should be put in training at once.



The Sun: WILT THOU?  
The Collar: I WILT.

QUEL fut le capitaine le plus  
consommé de son temps?  
Godefroy de Bouillon.

WHY hasn't the debt of Nature  
been paid, she's got the rocks?

A COAL BILL—William L. Scott.  
CAUGHT ON THE FLY—A trout.



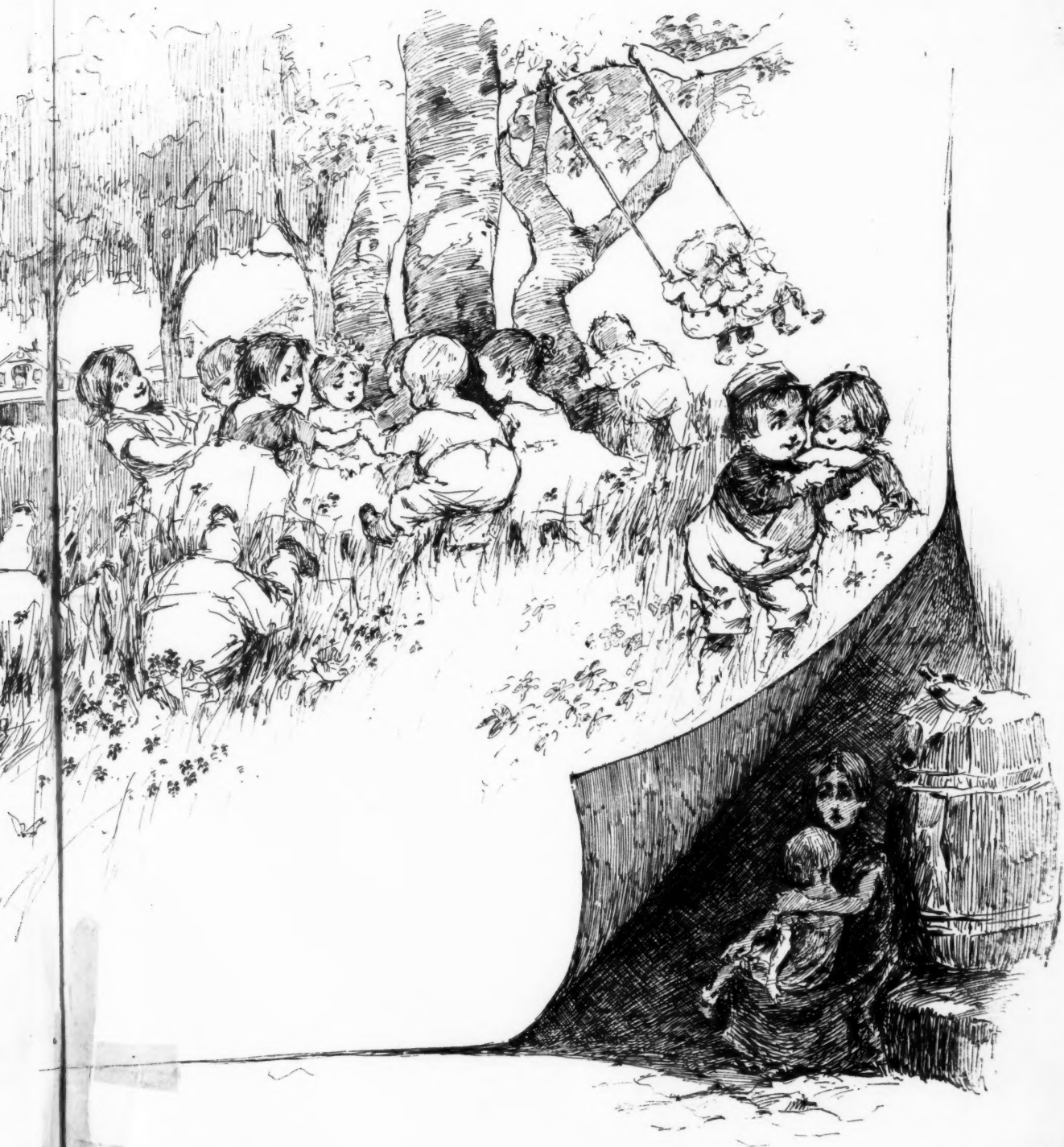
THE UPPERCRUST.

"BY JOVE, CHARLIE, THAT'S AN AW-  
FULLY JOLLY CANE YOU HAVE THERE."  
"THAT'S NOT A CANE, OLD MAN;  
IT'S A LOAF OF FRENCH BREAD I PROM-  
ISED TO TAKE HOME TO MY WIFE,  
DON'T CHEW KNOW."





LIFE .



RESH AIR FUND IS DOING.

## CIPHER CABLEGRAMS.

THE ciphers used in cablegrams are sometimes very ingenious and interesting. In the following collection, found on a hotel piazza at Bar Harbor last week, it will be seen that it is utterly impossible to discover the meaning without the key:

To BLAINE, Washington.

Jackass here. What shall I do with it?

LONDON, July 13.

LINCOLN.

To LINCOLN, London.

Give it all the rope it wants.

WASHINGTON, July 13.

BLAINE.

To BLAINE, Washington.

Queen wants to feed it. Shall I let it go?

LONDON, July 14.

LINCOLN.

To LINCOLN, London.

By all means. Tell American newspaper correspondents without fail.

WASHINGTON, July 14.

BLAINE.

To BLAINE, Washington.

Court etiquette requires that I go with it. Can't you suggest something else for it to do?

LONDON, July 15.

LINCOLN.

To LINCOLN, London.

No; but you are hereby given permission to be under the influence of morphine during the dinner.

WASHINGTON, July 15.

BLAINE.

To BLAINE, Washington.

Thanks. We are just starting for Windsor. It is rushing up and down Regent Street, looking for a boot-black.

LONDON, July 15.

LINCOLN.

To BLAINE, Washington.

It has hung up its straw hat and linen duster on statue of Prince Consort, in main corridor. Presented equerry in waiting with copy of illustrated weekly and asked him to come and visit in Helena. Then winked at equerry and said something about governors of North Carolina and South Carolina. Equerry didn't understand. Then it said there was a difference between Windsor Castle and Indianapolis. Correspondents are waiting outside.

WINDSOR CASTLE, July 15.

LINCOLN.

To BLAINE, Washington.

All correspondents suffering from nausea. Sick in bed myself. It offered Queen twenty pounds to write editorial for illustrated paper. Wanted to know how much she paid her cook. Told her she ought to come to Indianapolis and try eating corn off of cob if she wanted to know what was good. Said if she ever went to New York it would give her letter of introduction to its friend Shephard. Told her Shephard was a brainy cuss, and greatest editor of modern or ancient times. Queen got sick and left table in middle of dinner. It leaves for Paris last of week. Wired Reid, who answers that he is going to resign.

LONDON, JULY 16.

LINCOLN.

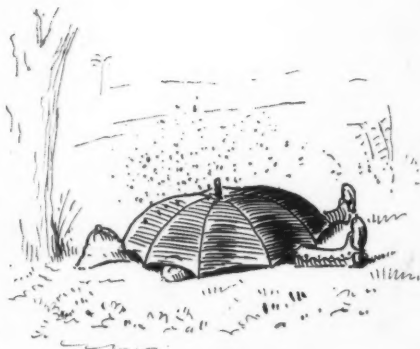
## THE ADVENTURE OF AN INGENIOUS NOBLEMAN.



"CONFOUND THESE FLIES!"



"HAPPY THOUGHT!"



"NOT SUCH A BAD COUNTRY WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND IT."



"Ha, a new beast! We'll stick him!"



THE AWAKENING.



"BELLA, THAT MAN WHO JUST SAT DOWN OVER THERE IS AN ARTIST AND  
DRAWS FOR *Puck*—COME ON, OR HE'LL BE SKETCHING US!"

"WHY WE'RE NOT GOATS."





## SUITS TO SUIT.

**A**DORING MOTHER: You sell children's clothes here, I believe?

**MERCHANT TAILOR:** Yes, Madam, we have every late style of boys' suits.

**A**DORING MOTHER: Come here, dear, I'm going to get you some nice new clothes.

**LITTLE BOY:** Let me 'lone. I'm playin' with the cat. Hear 'er yow, ma, when I pull 'er tail.

**A**DORING MOTHER: Don't hurt the Kitty, pet, come here and let the gentleman take your measure.

**LITTLE BOY:** I won't.

**MERCHANT TAILOR:** It will only take a moment, sonny.

**LITTLE BOY:** Git away, you ole hog.

**A**DORING MOTHER: Oh, you shouldn't speak so, my darling, it isn't nice at all.

**LITTLE BOY:** I will.

**MERCHANT TAILOR:** Perhaps I can get his fit without measuring. What style of suit do you wish?

**A**DORING MOTHER: A Little Lord Fauntleroy.

**S**HE: What's the matter? You look flushed.

**H**E: I'm hot! Just got my ice-bill!



## AN EXCUSE.

"I DON'T BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN TO THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL. YOU'VE BEEN IN SWIMMING. YOUR HAIR IS WET AND YOUR TROUSERS ARE HINDPART FOREMOST."

"WELL, YOU SEE, MAR, I WAS RUNNIN' SO HARD TER SUNDAY-SCHOOL THAT MY HEAD GOT ALL WET WID PERSPIRATION AND THEN I FELL DOWN, AND I WAS GOING SO FAST I TURNED OVER IN MY TROUSERS."



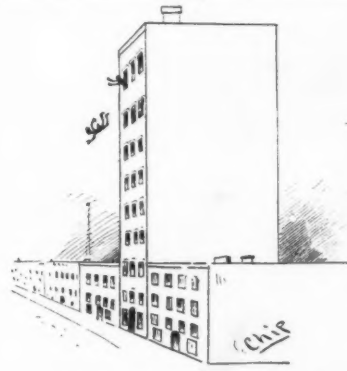
## AN INVITATION DECLINED WITHOUT THANKS.

"MRS. MAC POWERS, DON'T BE AFTHER POKIN' YER TONGUE OUT AT ME, BUT ACT LOIKE A LADY FOR WUNST AN' COME OUTSIDE THE DOOR FOR A MOMENT AN' O'ILL MAKE THE UGLY FACE O' YOU LOOK LOIKE THE PAN HANDLE ROUTE TO CHICAGO!"

## RESTRICTED LIBERTY.

**H**OULIHAN: Phwat's the matter, Teddy—Surely you're not goin' back to Oirland?

**R**OURKE: Bedad Oi am! I thought this was a free country, but the descindants av thim bloody English seem to have as much to say here as anyone else!



"TAKING A DROP TOO MUCH."



LADY (to dressmaker and milliner): Here, I have brought the materials. This one is for the bathing-suit and the other for trimming the hat.

A week later.

LADY (trying on the new dress): But I fancy the bathing-suit is a great deal too tight and narrow. Have you used all the material?

DRESSMAKER (aside): Ciel! I wonder now whether I mistook the materials, and trimmed the hat with the stuff for the bathing-suit. — *Charivari*.

He concluded he would tell the child the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. So he took him on his knee and told him how Santa Claus was a pretty fabrication made up by fathers and mothers who loved their children, to make them happy, and the fathers and mothers were the real Santa Claus. The small boy listened in silence. This was a shock to him, because, like other and more inexcusable people he felt he had been making a painful exhibition of his ignorance. He slid down from his father's knee and walked across the room to the door. He opened it and stood holding the knob for a moment in a kind of deep thought. Then he turned and looked at his father.

"Say, papa, have you been filling me up about the devil, too?" — *San Francisco Chronicle*.

LORD LONSDALE who was reputed to have the largest family of daughters among the English aristocracy, was once taking a walk at B—, a German watering-place, with his six oldest daughters. Two other visitors followed at a little distance, and one of them remarked, in an undertone—

"Alas! poor man!"

But the lord, who had overheard the observation, turned round, and replied, with gentle emphasis—

"Not so poor as you think, sir, I have six other daughters at home!" — *Chronik der Zeit*.

MRS. FONDMA: Me Goodness? Bea-trice, you're nawt going to disgrace your parents by marrying that hawrid Mr. Oldog, who has such terrible manners and dresses in such wretched taste. Why, he actually eats pie with a knife.

BEATRICE: Yes, I know he eats pie with a knife, mama, but he knows how to cut coupons with shears all right; and they do say his manners when he presents a check at the bank are charming. I love him, mama, for his real worth. — *Ex*.

AN Englishman, who was tired of his life, determined to put an end to it. He summoned his valet.

"John, I am going to throw myself out of the window."

"Very good, sir."

"If anyone calls you will tell him that I am not at home."

"Very good, sir."

The next minute there was a ring at the door. A friend looked in.

"Is Lord X— in?"

The servant looked to the window and said—

"He has just gone out, sir!" — *Le Don Quichotte*.

## A Renewable Term Policy

IN

## THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF NEW YORK,

HOME OFFICE,

Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway,

Is the safest, least expensive and fairest contract of life insurance in the market. One-half the rates usually charged.

SHEPPARD HOMANS,

President and Actuary.

WM. E. STEVENS, Secretary.

Send for Prospectus or call in person.

Sample

Mailed

On receipt of 25 cts. we will mail sample of Metcalf's Heliotrope or Violette Sachet Powder to any address. These Powders are very carefully compounded and are unequalled in quality and strength. They impart a most delightful and lasting perfume to ladies' handkerchiefs, gloves and stationery, and are invaluable in the making of fancy articles.

T. METCALF & CO.

39 Tremont St., Boston.

E. FOUGERA & CO.,

NEW YORK.

Sold by all Druggists.



DECORATION  
FURNITURE  
CURTAINS

133 FIFTH AVE.  
NEW YORK



## CELEBRATED HATS

AND

### LADIES' ROUND HATS.

178 & 180 Fifth Ave., bet. 22d & 23d Sts.,  
and 181 Broadway, near Cortlandt St.,

NEW YORK.

Palmer House, Chicago. 914 Chestnut St., Phila.



"LIFE"

BINDER

CHEAP, STRONG AND  
DURABLE.

Will hold 26 Numbers.

Mailed to any part of the United States  
for \$1.00, postage free.

ADDRESS:

OFFICE OF "LIFE,"

28 W. 23d Street, New York.

## MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY CENTURY

(AUGUST NUMBER).

## 80 Pictures, 8 Full

page illustrations, including a new portrait of Tennyson; thirty-two exquisite pictures of life and scenery on the Thames, by Pennell; engravings from nature, by Kingsley, French, Closson and Davis; three full-page engravings from Fra Angelico, by Cole; Indian Pictures, by Remington; two complete stories by Cable and Edward Bellamy; the beginning of a novelette by "Uncle Remus"; "Lincoln and the Churches"; "At the Kara Mines of Siberia"; "The Poison of Rattlesnakes," by Dr. Weir Mitchell, etc., etc., etc.

THE CENTURY CO., New York.

A: I say, friend, you look dreadfully old!  
B: Very likely; fact is, I was never in my life as old as I am at the present moment. — *Humoristika*.

FIRST NURSE: Did you ever see a lion fed?

SECOND NURSE: Yes, once; I was standing too near the cage and the baby I was in charge of was snatched into the cage and devoured.

FIRST NURSE: Oh, what did the parents do?  
SECOND NURSE (sobbing violently): They discharged me! — *Lowell Citizen*.

· LIFE ·

# RED FERN

LADIES' TAILOR.

LADIES on their Eastern tour are invited to inspect the Models of Cloth-Gowns of extremely LIGHT WEIGHT designed specially for Summer wear.

ORIGINAL IDEAS. SUMPTUOUS FINISH.  
PERFECT FIT.

210 Fifth Avenue, THROUGH TO 1132 Broadway, N. Y.



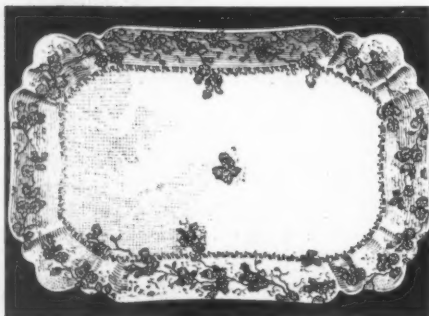
HOTEL VENDOME, BOSTON.  
COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Unsurpassed by any hotel in the country for the beauty of its surroundings, the excellence of its accommodations, and the high order of its patronage. Most desirable for wealthy families and tourists. C. H. Greenleaf & Co., Proprietors. Also, PROFILE HOUSE, White Mountains, N. H. The largest summer resort hotel in New England.

## Haviland China at First Hands.



DURING AUGUST we receive new goods for fall trade. An excellent time to examine our latest designs. Sold in complete sets or courses. Correspondence invited.



CREAM SET, NO. 2575.

FRANK HAVILAND,  
14 BARCLAY ST., N. Y. CITY.

CLARA: They tell me that after your quarrel with Charles he wanted to break the engagement — asked for his ring and all that.

LOUISE: Not at all, my dear, I may be somewhat injured, but I'm still in the ring. — *Chicago Journal*.



We have fitted up over 300 office buildings with U.S. Mail Chutes and the Postal Collection Service is extended to them. Business men need the special facilities which this plan gives. Sole makers, CUTLER MFG CO., Pat'd. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

**PARQUET FLOORING**  
NATIONAL WOOD MFG. CO.  
129 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK  
WAINSCOTINGS & CEILINGS  
ESTIMATES GIVEN WITHOUT CHARGE  
WOOD CARPETING - BORDERS FOR RUGS  
PATTERNS & PRICES ON APPLICATION

"A feast of clever drawings." — *YALE COURANT*.

## FUN FROM "LIFE."

Somewhat similar in general plan to "The Good Things of 'Life,'" but composed of smaller illustrations, devoted more to pure Fun.

It is intended to publish a volume of "Fun from 'Life'" each spring, and a volume of "Good Things from 'Life'" each fall.

Oblong 8vo, boards, with novel and telling design in ink and gold, \$1.00.

"It is all pure, mirth-provoking, good-natured humor. . . There is a laugh in every page." — *BALTIMORE SUN*.

At book-stores, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of advertised price.

FREDERICK A. STOKES & BROTHER  
Or,  
MITCHELL & MILLER,  
NEW YORK.

HOTEL KAATERSKILL,  
CATSKILL MOUNTAINS, N. Y.

Parlor cars for KAATERSKILL on trains leaving foot of West 42d St. (W. S. R. R.) 9, 11.30 A.M. and 3.45 P.M., and on Saturdays only, 1.15 P.M. Leave Jay St. 20 minutes earlier.

Rates Reduced. \$22 a week and upward during July. Address for descriptive guide, etc.

W. F. FAIGE,  
Kaaterskill P. O., Greene County, N. Y.

## Feeley & Tollinger

(Formerly with Krakauer)

26 West 19th Street.

Ladies' Tailoring and  
Dressmaking Establishment.

Their experience in London and with Krakauer enables them to offer stylish and novel designs at very attractive prices. Ladies residing out of town can have their garments made by sending measurement and bodice.

Riding Habits a Specialty.



**Darlington,  
Runk & Co.**

## Our Linen and Household Dry Goods

Department submits estimates and offers special inducements for the furnishing of

## HOTELS AND COTTAGES

and embraces every variety of Household Dry Goods such as Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Sets, Doylies, Towelings, Towels, Pillows and Sheetling Linens, Muslins, Spreads, Blankets, etc.

Special attention is given to Hemming and Marking. Mail orders promptly executed.

1126 & 1128 Chestnut St.  
Philadelphia

## THE INCLENOOK WINES

SOLD IN GLASS ONLY.

Bottled at the Vineyards in California. Purity guaranteed by the pure Wine Stamp of the State. Also bottles wired.

PRICES, \$4.50 TO \$7.50 PER CASE,  
ACCORDING TO AGE.

DISCOUNTS TO THE TRADE.

H. B. KIRK & CO.,

Sole Agents for the cities of New York & Brooklyn.  
65 FULTON STREET, 9 WARREN STREET,  
BROADWAY AND 27TH STREET.

Established 1853.



# The Kodak



"You press  
the button, we  
do the rest."

Price, \$25.00.  
Loaded for 100 Pictures.

The only camera that  
anybody can use with-  
out instruction.

For sale by all Photo. Stock Dealers.  
Send for copy of Kodak Primer with sam-  
ple photograph.

## LOWELL

For nearly half a century, Lowell Carpets have been ac-  
knowledged by all to be

The word  
"LOWELL"  
APPEARS IN  
CAPITAL LET-  
TERS in the back  
of Lowell, Wil-  
ton, and Body  
Brussels at every  
repeat of the pat-  
tern. LOOK  
CAREFULLY  
to the trade-marks,  
and be sure you get  
the genuine.

LOWELL  
CARPETS.

These goods are invariably full width, and may be had in  
a large variety of designs, which for technique and coloring  
are unequalled, rendering them especially appropriate for  
artistic homes.

For Sale by all First-class Dealers.

## CARPETS

### WANTED:

Nos. 10 and 16, Vol. I., of LIFE.

The publishers of LIFE will pay \$1.50  
for every copy of Nos. 10 and 16, Vol. I. of  
LIFE, providing they are in good condition.

ADDRESS:

Publishers of LIFE,  
28 West 23d Street, New York.

## LAKE VIEW HOUSE

BOLTON-ON-LAKE-GEORGE.

Accommodates 125.

OPEN JUNE 10TH TO OCTOBER 10TH.

R. J. BROWN, PROPRIETOR.

The LOWELL  
INGRAINS are  
wound upon a hol-  
low stick, which the  
United States' Court  
decided to be a valid  
trade-mark. The  
stick is in two solid  
pieces, with the name  
of the

# THE BEST

LOWELL  
COMPANY  
stamped within.  
BEWARE OF  
IMITATIONS.



### AN AWAKENING OF CONSCIENCE.

*First Tramp:* LOOK, TOM, THIS IS THE MINISTER'S HOUSE; THE WINDOW'S OPEN, AND ALL THE FOLKS  
ARE AT CHURCH, AN' THEY DON'T KEEP NO DORG, SO THAT WE COULDN'T HAVE A SOFTER SNAP!"

*Second Tramp (with suppressed emotion):* THE MINISTER'S HOUSE DO YOU SAY? AH, BILL, I HAVE  
BEEN A BOLD, BAD MAN, BUT I HAVE NEVER YET ROBBED THE CLERGY. THEY ARE A HARD WORKIN' LOT,  
AN' THEIR PAY IS SMALL; BESIDES, SOME OF THE TENDEREREST RECOLLECTIONS OF AN INNOCENT BOY-  
HOOD IS COUPLED WITH MY SUNDAY-SCHOOL (*wipes away a tear*). BUT, BILL, YOU HAVEN'T GOT THE  
SAME FEELINK IN THE MATTER I HAS; AN' IF YER'VE MADE UP YER MIND TO ENTER THE PLACE, WHY  
I'LL STAY OUTSIDE AN' KEEP WATCH, AN' I'LL GIVE A WHISTLE IF I SEE ANY ONE COMIN'!

## VICTOR BICYCLES

Are better  
for all  
around use



than any  
others  
on earth.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO., Makers.

Catalog Free.

BOSTON, MASS.

JOHN PATTERSON & CO.,

TAILORS AND IMPORTERS,

PATTERSON BUILDING,

Nos. 25 and 27 West 26th Street,

NEW YORK.

## THE SPRING HOUSE

Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Invites Comparison with the Best Summer Hotels.

Open Saturday, June 22.

T. R. PROCTOR.

## THE ONLY PRACTICAL LOW-PRICED TYPEWRITER

First-Class, Rapid, Durable, Business  
WORLD TYPEWRITER, 44 charac-  
ters, \$10; 77 characters, \$15.

Catalogue free. Typewriter Dept., POPE MFG. CO.,  
Boston, New York, Chicago.

## CHERRY BLOSSOM

PERFUME  
TOILET  
POWDER  
& SOAP



NONE NICER

In the High Court of Justice.—Gonnell v. Durrant.—On Jan. 24,  
1897, Mr. Justice Chitty granted a Perpetual Injunction with costs  
restraining Mr. George Reynolds Durrant from infringing Messrs.  
John Gonnell & Co.'s Registered Trade Mark CHERRY BLOSSOM.

# DECKER BROTHERS' MATCHLESS PIANOS

33 Union Square, N. Y.



DELBECK

EXTRA DRY

AND

VIN BRUT

OF THE FAMOUS

1884 VINTAGE.

## LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT

Finest and Cheapest Meat Flavoring Stock for Soups, Made Dishes, and Sauces. As Beef Tea "an invaluable tonic and an agreeable stimulant." Annual sale, 8,000,000 jars.

*Justus von Liebig*

Genuine only with fac-simile of Justus von Liebig's signature in blue across label, as above. Sold by Storekeepers, Grocers and Druggists. LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT CO., L't'd, London.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.



W. BAKER & CO.'S

Breakfast Cocoa

Is absolutely pure and it is soluble.

No Chemicals

are used in its preparation. It has more than three times the strength of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

OUR PLATES ARE MADE BY THE ELECTRO LIGHT ENGRAVING CO. 157 & 159 WILLIAM ST., N. Y. OUR WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AND IS DELIVERED WHEN PROMISED.

PUBLISHERS OF LIFE



Fac-simile.

## PERFUME OF WOOD VIOLETS.

This exquisite perfume is made from the true violets. In the past the high price of the genuine violet perfume has prevented many from indulging in this luxury, but the price of this article makes it a necessity to those who love the flower. The remembrance of the cheap imitations of violet water and extracts should not prevent all lovers of violets from trying this delicious perfume.

For Sale in 8 oz., 4 oz. and small size bottles.

PROPRIETORS AND MANUFACTURERS,

JOSEPH BURNETT & CO.

BOSTON and CHICAGO.

## PHONETIC SHORTHAND

EXERCISES CORRECTED for students who wish to study at home. Send two cents in stamps for engraved synopsis, and mention this journal. W. W. Osgoodby, Pub., Rochester, N. Y.

CATALOGUE SENT FREE

### PURE WARM AIR

IN YOUR HOME, CHURCH, SCHOOL, Etc.

BY USING THE

### ECONOMY HEATERS.

J.F. Pease Furnace Co. Mfrs.  
SYRACUSE, N.Y.  
New York - Boston - Chicago.

FOR FIFTY YEARS!  
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP  
For fifty years, has been used by mothers for their Children while Teething. It Soothes the Child, Softens the Gums, Allays all Pain, Cures Wind Colic and is the Best Remedy for Diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle.

CUTLER, 1889.  
PHILA. U. S. A.

## FRED. BROWN'S GINGER

FOR CRAMPS  
AND  
COLIC.

Don't  
spoil your  
Feet with  
Cheap  
Shoes:

WEAR THE  
BURT & PACKARD



See that every pair is stamped  
The BURT & PACKARD.  
"Korreet Shape."

BURT &  
J.W. BURT  
& CO.  
PACKARD

The Burt & Packard Shoe  
Conforms to Shape of the Foot.

If you want perfection in fit, with freedom from corns and all discomfort you will never wear anything except The Burt & Packard Shoe.

It is acknowledged as the most comfortable the best wearing and most stylish gentlemen's shoe made in the world.

The Burt & Packard Shoe costs no more than any other fine shoe, though none approach it in value. All styles in Hand-made, Hand-Welt, and Burtwelt; also Boys' and YOUTHS'.

If not sold by your dealer send his name and your address to

PACKARD & FIELD,

(Successors to Burt & Packard.) Brockton, Mass.

Wear the Burt & Packard "Korreet Shape."